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## METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSMITTING A FACSIMILE FROM A COMPUTER TO A REMOTE FAX MACHINE USING AN INTERNET FAX MACHINE AS TRANSFER STATION

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system, method, and computer program product for transmission of facsimiles via the Internet. An Internet fax driver is installed on a computer to send a document converted to an image using an electronic mail message over the Internet to an Internet fax machine. The electronic mail message, or fax request, can be either to Print a Document which is printed at the Internet fax machine or to Fax a Document which is sent from the Internet fax machine to a destination G3 fax machine designated by the user. Exemplary embodiments of the Internet fax driver include a driver which automatically converts a document to an image and a driver that allows the user to select a document already an image to send.